

HAVE FAST MAILS AGAIN

Postoffice Appropriation Bill Passes House With Southern Item Safe.

Congressman Baker Offers Resolution to Reimburse Railroads for Furnishing Them.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March %.—The House to-day passed the postoffice appropriation but after a prolonged debate on the paragraph affecting rural letter carriers, which, yesterday, was stricken out, but which to-day was inserted under a special order of the Committee on Rules. Every amendment and substitute offered to this paragraph was voted down. While 'a number of members were clamoring for erstreet suddenly moved that all debate close and the bill be reported and pat upon its passage, which was carried with a vim. Mr. Moon made an unsuccessful attempt to recommit the bill with instructions to strike out the appropriations for special facilities over trunk the strike out the appropriations for special facilities over trunk the washington and west of lines south of Washington and west of Kansas City. His motion was voted down

Ransas City, His motion was voted down by 121 to 114.

The provision relating to rural carriers as adopted, makes the salary \$720 a year, and prohibits the soliciting of business by carriers, but permits the carriers under certain restrictions, to carry membandise for hire.
BAKER OFF AGAIN.

A provision for a purchasing agent for the Postoffice Department, with a salary of \$4,000, was adopted unanimously. Mr. Williams said the office of purchasing agent centralizes responsibility and makes agent centralizes responsionity and makes one purchasing agent responsible for the purchase of supplies and for the honesty and propriety with which it is done.

Mr. Baker (New York) proposed an amendment which the clerk began reading as follows:

"To reimburse the great railroads the cost of supplying the President of the

cost of supplying the President of the United States with special trains, cigars,

The reading was stopped by a point of order, which was sustained.
Mr. Pou (North Carolina) accused the Republicans of legislating in the interest of the "automobile trust" in establishing rural routes only where there were good

roads.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

MERCHANT SHOOTS THIEF IN HIS STORE

Four Men Committing Robbery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatan.) WILMINGTON, N. C., March 25.-Mr R. F. Hamme, a prominent merchant of the city, shot and mortally wounded Charles Hankins, a young negro thief, in front of the former's store early this morning. A gang of four negroes went

in the store, and while two of them en-

gaged the clerk, the others stole a sult

or clothes and other articles.

Mr. Hamme, who was concealed from view, saw the negroes in the act of stealing. When he stepped out, the negroes made a break for the door. He ordered them to halt, but they only mended their pace. Mr. Hamme fired with a pistol and Hankins dropped. He was shot completely through the stomach. clothes and other articles.

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The other two negroes in the store were covered with a pistol and placed under arrest. The negroes are members of a gang of professional shoplifters, who have been successfully operating in the city for some time. Mr. Hamme surrendered to the police and was released on bond.

CHRISTENING FLUID.

North Carolina to Furnish Champagne at Launching of Virginia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WELDON, N. C., March 25.—The bottle WELDON, N. C., March 25.—The bottle of champagne to be used at the launching of the battleship Virginia will be of Halifax county, N. C., vintage, from the winery of Messrs. Garrett and Company, the ploneer wine growers of America. Besides the large wine plants at Chockaryotte, near Weldon, Tokay, Medoc and St. Louis, Mo., Mr. Paul Garrett, who is head of the firm, has recently constructed a ta cost of over \$100,000 a magnificent wine plant at Norfolk, Va., now the head office of the great firm.

EASTER FLOWERS,
Finest collection of Azaleas, filles, Red
Rambier Roses, Hydrangeas, Spireas
and Hyacinths in the city.
We invite your inspection.
MANN & BROWN.
6 West Broad.

MARYLAND IS

That Virginia Gets Equal Fishing and Oyster Rights of Potomac Tantalizing.

CHAFING YET

PRESIDENT'S WINE, CIGARS THE POLICE MUCH PUZZLED

Boundary Never Clearly Defined and Offenders Take Many Advantages.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25 .- Representative Jones, of the First Virginia District, is greatly interested in the work about to be undertaken by the joint committee from Maryland and Virginia Legislatures of defining more accurately the boundary line between the two States in the Potomac River. Mr. Jacob Neff Brennaman, the clerk of the Virginia Committee has been in this city for several days, but left this afternoon for Norfolk by way of Richmond. L. will have everything ready for the committee aboard the pilot boat when the members very be to morrow afternoon. The start

work of the committee result in tangible benefits to the people of the two States.

All the committees have to do is to decide upon what are headlands on the south back of the river. There has never been any other subject of contention as to the dominion over the stream, or certainly none other since the award made by the joint co imission from the two States, which met at Mount Version in 1785. This commission, of which General Washington was a member, and probably the president, decided that the State of Maryland should have jurisdiction over the river to low water mark on the Virginia shore, but that the people of the two States should have equal right to take fish from the stream. Nothing was said about the right to take opsiers, as the oyster industry at that time amounted to practically nothing, and a hundred years later the Maryland fishermen contended that while the award had given the Virginias the right to take fish from the waters, it should not be conserved as giving them the right to take shell fish from the bottom of the river. The Supreme Court of the Lated States finally decided that Virginians eculd take oysters from the Potomac bottom as well as take fish from the waters, and went further and decided that the whole of Pocomoke Sound, one of the finest oystering grounds in the world, was wholly within the State of Virginia, and that Marylanders had no right to take fish or oysters from the waters.

The result of this decision was that many Maryland people living on the shore of the sound were forced to remove to other fishing fields, and many of them who had purchased homes on the Maryland shore, suffered severe frimancial losses. The law to-day forbids a man residing on the Maryland shore of the may had purchased homes on the Maryland shore. The law to-day forbids a man residing on the Maryland shore of the may see floating fit the water at his front

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The Marylanders have always chafed under this decision of the court. Several joint commissions from the two States have in recent years attempted to fix the boundary lime between the two States in the Potomac by defining and naming the headlines along the southern bank. A commission decided, some years ago that the Maryland line ran fromt headland to headland. That is, where coves and inlets made in to the Virginia shore, the State line did not follow the windings of the river, but that it ran from the point at which the stream diverged to the maxt headland or promontory. But the Legislature of Maryland has never taken any action to define what constitutes headland, or to define the boundary by giving the names of the headlands, which have all been designated by the coast and geodetic survey. The Marylanders have invariably sought to induce Virginia to make some concessions in the matter of fishery rights in Pocomoke Sound, but the Virginians have steadfastly refused, and so the matter has been deadlocked for years.

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The failure to define the State line clearly in the Potomac has caused much friction between the police authorities of the two States. Violators of the cyster laws have been taken by the officers of Maryland or Virginia. If by the former, they would claim that they were within the headlands, and therefore in Virginia territory, and if by the latter, that they were in the river and under the jurisdiction of Maryland. The matter will hardly be finally settled until there are some concessions made to Maryland by Virginia regarding fishery rights in Pocomoke Sound, and it will be a long while before Virginia will consent to give up anything over there, as the fisherles there are more valuable than those of the Potomac.

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REVOLUTION

gogues' Camp.

CUTS OUT MUCH NEPOTISM

No Very Close Relative of Trustee Can Draw Salary as

Considerable stir-up has followed in the wake of the new school laws that are

In several important particulars radical and almost revolutionary charges were made by recent legislative enactments, and to the administrators of the mahool system as a whole, some of these new startling provisions are just becoming known. About a hundred copies of the text of the laws were secured of the text of the laws were secured by the State Board and sent one each to the superintendent of every county and city, and it is these superintendents and the boards associated with them that are now scratching their heads and puzzling their brains over the situation. The law has carried consternation into some camps and worked revolutions in others. In a number of sections of the State a thorough stir-up is expected when the school elections occur very shortly.

ALL GO OUT OF OFFICE.

Under the statute existing to-day every

Under the statute existing to-day every school trustee in the State will go out of office on the lst of May instead of on the lst of August, as has been the case heretofore. Elections will have to be hald all over Virginia and it is an interesting for that they algorithms are not likely to an over virginia and it is an interesting fact that these elections are not likely to be perfunctory reinstatements of the men now filling the positions. The body which elects the trustees is called the school electoral board. Each county has one. The complexion of this board itself has been chapted by the new low and has been changed by the new law and this fact is expected to mean that there will be a resulting change among some of the trustees. The board until February 1, 1904, consisted of the county judge, the Commonwealth's attorney and the super-

Intendent of schools.
Since that date it is composed of the Common wealths attorney, a resident qualified voter who is not a county or

But the most notable of the changes provides that "no district school board shall employ or pay any teacher from the public funds it said teacher is the brother, sister, wife, son or daughter of any member of said board." This means that teachers who come under this category will have to get out after the present session or else on May 1st the trustees to whom they are related will have to resign their offices. This provision will play havoc in certain sections of the State and will cut deep, very deep. "It will proctically decimate the district boards in a number of counties," said an officer of the State Department yesterday.

Another section provides that to Federal officer, except a fourth-class postmaster, and no supervisor, or county or State officer, or any deputy of said officers, except a notary public and commissioner in chancery, shall be chosen or allowed to act as district school trustee. The act further provides, which is interesting, in view of the coming elections, that the regular terms of the trustees shall hereafter be three years, and their successors shall be chosen by the several school trustee electoral boards But the most notable of the changes

trustees shall hereafter be three years, and their successors shall be chosen by the several school trustee electoral boards not more than thirty days nor less than ten days before the expiration of their regular terms; provided, that the first appointments made under the section shall be for one, two and three years, respectively, and thereafter one trustee shall be appointed annually in each district. The boards will fill vacancies occurring within a regular term for the unexpired part thereof. No person who is unable to read and write shall be appointed a trustee.

CUTS DOWN TREASURERS.

CUTS DOWN TREASURERS. A last revolutionary change may be called to mind. A startling fact revealed A last revolutionary change has decalled to mind. A startling fact revealed
by the last Virginia school report is that
the treasurers of the several counties
receive more money for handling the
school funds than the superintendents
receive for administering the school system. The aggregate of salaries paid by
the State to the superintendents was
\$47,190; the aggregate of commissions to
treasurers was \$50,448.53. The new law
cuts the latter sum in two. The treasurers got 2 per cent. commission before
and received the amount ofted here. The
law that will govern the treasurer hereg
after says; "His compensation for disbursing moneys apportioned to the county
from the State funds for public free
school purposes shall be a commission of
not exceeding one per centum on the not exceeding one per centum on the amount thereof, to be fixed by the county

JAPANESE BABIES GOOD.

school board."

Rear Admiral Webster Says They Never Cry-No Total Illiteracy. At the regular meeting of the Smithdea College Literary and Musical Society College Literary and Musical Society yesterday afternoon, Rear Admiral Har yesterday afternoon, Rear Admiral Harrie Wabster gave an exceedingly interesting lecture on Japan. The charm of the lecture was greatly enhanced by the excellent style and clear cut language of the speaker. In graphic words he described the manners, habits, dress and schools of the Japanese. He spoke particularly of the beddence and good manners of the Japanese. He spoke particularly of the beddence and good manners of the Japanese habits, for said were never known to cry. Total illiteracy is entirely unknown, every Jap, no matter how poor or humble, being able to road and write his language. The speaker put in sharp contrast to the exceeding cleanliness of the Japanese the poorest and lowest of whom bathe daily, the dirty Koreans. He stated that probably not one thousand Koreans in a generation take a bath.

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tion of Maryland. The matter will hardly be finally settled until there are some concessions made to Maryland by Virginia regarding fishery rights in. Pocomoke Sound, and it will be a long while before Virginia will consent to give up anything over there, as the fisherles there are more valuable than those of the Potomac.

But it is very probable that the present commission may be able to secure a some changes in the Potomac. At present oysters, under the Maryland law governing the Potomac may be taken some weeks earlier than from the waters of Virginia, and possibly from other Maryland waters.

The members of the joint commission from the Virginia Legislature consist of Senators Walker, Sale and Machen, and Delegates Caton, Greene, Hunley, Stubbs and Lyell.

APESTIFEROUS GERM.

Burrows Up the Scalp into Dandruff and Sage the Hair's Vitality, People who complain of falling hair as a rule do not know that it is the result of dandruff, which is caused by a pestify dandruff, which is caused by a pestify and the scalp Before long the fair law of sample to the scalp Before long the hair law of and the hair mous here has been no hair preparation that would do it; but to-day dandruff is early eradicated by Newbro's Remicial of the work of the germ and until now there has been no hair preparation that would do it; but to-day dandruff is early eradicated by Newbro's Remicial of the work of the germ is not destroyed hair keeps thinning till balances comes. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ, and until now there has been no hair preparation that would do it; but to-day dandruff is early eradicated by Newbro's Remicial of the property of the property of the property of the property of the policy of the property of the pro

WILL WORK RICHMOND CITIZENS REJOICE AT THE MIGHTY HEALING POWER OF TO-NI-TAL

New School Laws Have Thrown Marvellous Cures Wrought by Dr. Lorentz's Great Medical Discovery Have Astounded Doctors and Set Scientists Wondering Whence Comes This Mighty Healing Power.

Thousands of Men and Women Who Have Been Cured by TO-NI-TA, Dr. Lorentz's Wonderful Mucous Membrane Bitters, Regard Dr. Lorentz, the Gifted Specialist, as the Greatest Benefactor of Mankind.

partment for the benefit of superinten-dents and county boards throughout the Calling Light and Acceptable and Acceptable County boards throughout the Calling Light and Acceptable County boards throughout the Calling Light and Acceptable Calling Light and Cal Like Magic in the Cure of the Most Obstinate Diseases When All Other Remedies Fail.

> "TO-NI-TA, the new and wonderful discovery of Dr. Lorents, is a positive and certain specific for all diseases of the mucous membrane, in whatever part of the body located, and it is the only medicine for the absolute cure of catarrh of the head, throat, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It cures asthma, all lung diseases; indigestion, dyspepsia, malaria, chills and fevers. TO-NI-TA is a grateful and wholesome aromatic bitters; a gentle, invigorating, laxative tonic, stimulant and blood purifier for the body, brain and nerves of men and women whose systems have been run down and become diseased and weakened by exposure, overwork, worry and sickness. It acts directly upon the mucous membrane, imparting health, elasticity and vitality to the worn parts and tissues of the body. .TO-NI-TA, the new and wonderful dis-

DOCTORS GAVE HIM UP

TO-NI-TA CURED HIM William Workman, of No. 118 North Eighth Street, Suffered from Chronic Catarrh and Physiciana Told Him There Was Little Hope of Recovery.

Was Little Hope of Recovery,
In spile of these gloomy predictions, he
was soon restored to complete health by
TO-NI-TA. On February 25, 1904, Mr.
Workman wrote:
"For a number of years I had been a
sufferer from catarrh of the head and
throat; was treated by specialists and
used about every remedy for catarrh
recommended to me, tried all sorts of inhalers, with no relief.

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"The doctor said the flucous membran
of my throat was in such bad condition
it would take years to effect a permanen

"A friend recommended TO-NI-TA, and

MR. J. H. COYLE.

CAUSED BY CATARRH

Strangled and Could Not Lie Down Until Cured of Malaria and Asthma by TO-

NI-TA.

Mr. J. H. Coyle, who resides at 408 West Broad Street, and who was cured of asthma, on February 18, 1904, wrote:

"At different times recently I have suffered greatly from malaria, chilis and fever, and in addition I have been a victim all my life to asthma, all of which left me in such a miserable, shattered and run-down condition that I was wholly unfitted for the ordinary duties of life, and it was impossible for me to attend to business. I have been confined to the house six weeks at a time, and it was utterly impossible for me to ile down. I suffered from strangulation, had an extremely heavy pressure on my chest and a dull headache continually. I have tried quinine and all kinds of drugs, and was treated by prominent physicians, but nothing did me any good until I used your wonderful remedy, TO-NI-TA. My system seemed to respond at once; I improved from the first week's treatment, I gained flesh, my appetite is greatly improved, I seep well, and the torrible suffering caused by malarial fever and asthma has entirely disappeared. I feel like a new man."

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'Nothing relieved me until I tried ToNI-TA. I improved from the first bottie. After taking two bottles I am com-

tie After taking two bottles I am completely cured.

"I am thankful for having tried TO-NI-TA, and will never be without it."
The words of praise contained in these testimonials of grateful Richmond people are on a par with the many thousands of tributes to the merits and almost miraculous healing power of TO-NI-TA, the new and wondeful discovery of Dr. Lorentz, the famous specialist, who spent years of research and labor in the great laboratory of nature before he was able to perfectly unite the balsamic qualities of the horbs and roots which gave to suffering men and women TO-NI-TA, his wonderful MUCOUS MEMBRANE BITTERS.

edies without any relief until I tried your wonderful medicine, TO-NI-TA, and now I feel like a new man, your priceless remedy making me strong and well. I cannot praise too highly the merits of TO-NI-TA.

W. O. COX.

Mr. W. O. COX. of 16 South Eighth Street, who was cured of a severe case of catarrh of the stomach and most intense suffering, on February 20. 1904, wrote as follows:

"Dear Doctor.—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh of the stomach for a number of years.

"I was not able to eat a hearty meal without being greatly distressed afterwards and unable to sleep the entire might. I lost fiesh and grow very nervous.

"Nothing relieved me until I tried TO-NI-TA is an invigorating tonic and a sentle laxative stimulant. It renews.

ommended for all female troubles.

TO-NI-TA is an invigorating tonic and a gentle laxative atimulant. It renews strength and restores health by getting at the root of the trouble. It drives the microbes from the system and gives new vigor and vitality to all the worn and weated tissues, thus causing all the organic functions to be in perfect tune-and-complete harmony.

It is entirely free from morphine, oc-caine, opium, or any of the vicious and dangerous narcotics, contained in so many so-called cures, and which leave the sufferer in a worse condition than

before.
All druggists, or direct, \$1.00 a bottle.

Quickly Cured by TO-Ni-TA.

W. S. Burton, of the Burton Bill Posting Company, tells how he was restored to be lith by the priceless remedy:

"I have been a sufferer from catarrh of the head for many years in extremely cold weather, having sharp, shooting pains through my head from inhaling the cold atmosphere. Had taken many remtonic. You need no pills or tablets. Beware of nostrums and patent medicines that constitutes.

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES.

Our attention has been called to a few cases where unreliable dealers have tried to sell some cheap, injurious substitutes for "Just as good as" TO-Ni-TA. Ask. TO-Ni-TA and insist on the genuina-Dr. Lorentz's "The Beautiful Story of dicinal herbs and roots, the great curampains through my head from inhaling the cold atmosphere. Had taken many remtonic. You need no pills or tablets. Beware of nostrums and patent medicines that constitutes. BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES.

TO-NI-TA is a laxative tonic. You need no pills or tablets. Beware of nostrums and patent medicines that constipate or require laxative pills. They ruin the membrane or lining of the stomach and bowels.

A PRIMARY APRIL 26TH

vides That It Shall be a Secret Ballot.

AS TO CHOOSING DELEGATES

Matter Deferred Until After State Committee Fixes Convention Day.

night decided to hold a legalized ballot primary for the nomination of candidates for city officers on Tuesday, April 26th. A proposition to authorize the ination at the same primary of delegates to the State Convention and for ascerdelegates as to nominating candidates was laid on the table for two weeks.

Chairman Doherty presided, and there

were present about thirty members. Secretary Duke offered the report of the Auditing Committee. It declared that the accounts of the secretary were all right, but called attention to the fact that the funds of the committee were not deposited in bank, subject to check thereon, countersigned by the chairman. Some discussion ensued as to requiring Some discurant entering the treatment of the by-laws, which require such deposit and check. Nothing was deemed necessary to be done except that the chairman and secretary were requested to see that the by-law was executed.

Primary Date Fixed.

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Mr. C. Manning, Jr., moved that a primary be held on Tuesday, April 26th, for the nomination of city officers to be elected the second Tuesday in June.

Mr. Shea moved that Tuesday, April 18th, be substituted for the date suggested, and Mr. Manning accepted this.

The Shea substitute was voted down and the original date again suggested and adopted, thus fixing Tuesday, April 28th, as the date of the primary. The primary under the terms of the resolution providing, for it is to be a legalized one and by secret ballot.

Mr. Hughes sought to have the Plans Committee, instructed to provide also for the election at the same primary of delegates to the State Convention and for securing some expression as to the attitude of candidates for delegates as to the primary plan of making nominations.

Mr. Saunders, of Clay Ward, suggested that the State Committee had not yet fixed the date for the convention nor the basis of representation therein. It would be difficult if not impossible for the Plans Committee to make provision for electing delegates by the primary yet. Mr. Saunders declared that he was in sympathy with Mr. Hughes's purpose, but thought that the matter had better go over for a week, and so moved. The Hughes resolution was tabled for one week.

Use the Regular Officers.

Use the Regular Officers. Mr. Peyton and Dr. Carrington offered a resolution requiring the ward superintendents to appoint in each ward the regular election officers chosen by the electoral board, and have them sorve in a Stees, Mrs. Annie Wiand, and the regular election officers chosen by the electoral board, and have them sorve in the steep of the stee

the primary also. Under the rules the resolution lies over for one week.

Mr. Phillips's motions to suspend the Mary's German Catholic Church, a true rules and defer the next meeting for weeks' was adopted, whereupon a motion to adjourn to April 8th, was made

The Plans Committee, to which is entrusted the duty of preparing a plan of primary, consists of Clyde W. Saunders, chairman; Herbert E. Peyton, Jr., James E. McKinney, C. Manning, Jr., John B. Welsh, John R. Leamon and P. K. Rec-

BENCH WARRANT.

K. S. Finch Hearing Commences in/ Raleigh. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., March 25.-The hearng of the bench warrant against K. S. Finch, of New York, charging conspiracy with Captain V. E. McBee in the complaint to the Federal Court for the appointment of McBee as receiver of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway, was begun this afternoon and will be concluded to-morrow. Evidence taken in the former hearing of Captain McBee, under which the latter was brund over to court in \$2,000 bond, was introduced by agreement as evidence in the trial of Finch. Features of the hearing this attenues. ternoon were an elaborate statement by Colonel J. W. Hinsdale as to the sources of information on which the complaint for receiver was based, and showing that there was no irregular proceeding about the matter, and testimony by Carl Dun the matter, and testimony by Carl Dun-can, the largest private stockholder in the road, to the effect that McBee offered him and Mrs. R. S. Tucker par for their 1,700 shares of stock and proposed that Duncan should be made co-receiver when the suit for receivership was instituted. Witnesses examined this afternoon were Ed. Chambers Smith, Colonel Hinsdale, E. C. Duncan and Governor Aycock. The Governor's statement was nothing more than a recapitulation of his evidence in the McBee hearing. W. C. Maxwell, of the McBee hearing. W. C. Maxwell, of Charlotte, and ex-Judge W. S. O. S. Robinson, of Goldsboro, are counsel for Finch, and Attorney-General Gilmer prosecutes on the part of the State.

STUDENT WEDS TEACHER. Romantic Elopement From Oak

Hill High School.

Hill High School.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KINDRICK, VA., March 25.—The quiet little community of Oak Hill was somewhat aroused by the romantic elopement of David Ferder, a student at Oak Hill High School, and also a brother of Professor J. T. Fender, principal of the School, with Miss Elila Bradley, the music teacher in the acatemy. The bridegroom is about twenty-two years old and very popular among the students. Both parties were from North Carolina, and recrossed the line into that State when eloping, in order that Professor Fonder, who is a magistrate in that State might be able to perform the ceremony.

mony.

Both have returned to the school, the wife to give instruction in music and the husband to follow up his studies.

OBITUARY.

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Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sties,
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sties, wife of Mr.
Join Sties, who had been ill for some
time, passed away at her residence. No.
fill East Federal Street, vesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock. She leaves a mother,
Mrs. Elizabeth Wallmeyer; two brathers,
Joseph And August Wallmeyer, and two
sisters, Mrs. Annie Wiand, and Miss
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sisters, Mrs. Annie Wiand, and Miss

Mary's German Catholic Church, a true and devoted wife, loving and affectionate mother, and was widely known throughout the oity, and was loved by all that knew her.

The funeral will take place from Saint Mary's German Catholic Church Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary Crouch.

The death of Mrs. Mary Crouch oc-curred at 9;15 o'clock at her home, No. 320 North Twenty-eighth Street, after an

liliness of several weeks.

Mrs. Crouch was sixty-four years of age. She is survived by seven daughters—Mrs. John Kerns. Mrs. Frank Heath.

Mrs. Rosa Chamberlaine, Mrs. Charles Gary, Mrs. Frank Blunt, Miss Eva. Crouch, Miss Amanda Crouch, and three sons—J. L. Crouch, Alonzo Crouch and W. C. Crouch.

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W. C. Crouch.

The funeral of Mrs. Crouch will take place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. James Methodist Episcopal Church.
The burial will be in Oakwood. Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mr. Patrick Tierney Mc-Gee took place at 4 o'clock yesterday af-ternoon from the Sacred Heart Church. The Interment was made in Mt. Calvary

daughter of Mrs. Jane Jackson, who died in her home. No. 1610 East Broad Street, took place from Hoge Memorial Church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The buttle was made in Oakwood. Durial was made in Cakwood.
The fineral of William W. Blackburn,
infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P.
Blackburn, took place from the home
No. 623 South First Street, yesterday af-

ernoon. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Lynch,

who died in the home of the Little Sis-ters of the Poor, No. 16 Harvie Street, took place yesterday afternoon. The burial was in Mt. Calvary. Dr. John R. Jones.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EMPORIA, VA., March 25.—Dr. John
R. Jones died at 11:55 o'clock this morning at the family residence here, surrounded by the members of his family and his brother physicians.

Graduating from the Jefferson Madical College of Philadelphia fifty years ago.

Graduating from the Jefferson Madical College, of Philadelphia, fifty years ago, he came to Greenesville county and began his life's work, where he continued to practice until the Civil War, 'He went through the entire campaign and was at different times connected with various Virginia commands in his professional capacity, being at one time an assistant of Dr. Herbert Claiborne's, of Petersburg. His services upon the battlefield were time and again honorably mentioned by his superiors. And after General Lee surrendered, the young physician in the bloom of manhood returned

sician in the bloom of manhood returned to his friends and home and began anew the battle in which the ravages of war had played a sad part.

Dr. Jones's ability as a physician was recognized far and wide, and his joylal disposition made him friends wherever he was known.

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Dr. and Mrs. Jones had been married even thirty-eight years yesterday, and he had been practicing his profession exactly forty-eight years.

Dr. Jones was born in Greenesville county sixty-nine years ago, and leaves a large family, including his wife.

The funeral will occur Sunday morning, and will take place at the family plot, three miles south of Emperia.

Samuel Rumbough. (Special to The Times-Dispaton,)
I.YNCHBURG. VA., March 25.-Mr.
Samuel D. Rumbough, an old and highly

EASTER FLOWERS.
Finest collection of Azaleas, Lilies Red
Rambier Roses, Hydrangeas, Spireas
and Hyadinths in the city.
We invite your inspection.
MANN & BROWN,
5 West Broad.

esteemed resident of the city, died at noon to-day after a long iliness. Mr. Rumbough was born in Lynchburg seventy-six years age, and lived here all his life. He was for many years in the grocery business. He served throughout the Civil War. He is survived by three sons, Capfain David Rumbough, of the United States army, now in the Philippines; Messrs. Henry and Samuel Rumbough, of Lynchburg, and two daughters, Mrs. Reuben Akers, and Mrs. Lawrence Burton, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Bettie Stephens.

MTS. Bettle Stephens.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COMORN, VA., March 25.—Mrs. Bettle
Stephens died at Igo, mar here, at 10.

o'clock Thursday morning, after a very
brief illness, aged about fifty-seven
years. She is survived by five children
and a large number of granichildren.
She was the mother of William P. Stephens, who died near Igo three weeks ago.

Mrs. Stephens was the deest sister
of Colonel P. B. Purks, of this place, and
Mr. C. T. Purks, of Igo.

Mrs. Robert Wharton.

(Spacial to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA. March 23.—
Mrs. Robert Wharton died this week at
the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L.
Straughan, in Spotsylvania county, aged
eighty-six years.
Miss Sarah Hickerson died Wednesday
at her home, near Stafford Courthouse,
after a brief illness, aged sighty-two
years.

Mrs. Bettie Stephens.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA. March: Mrs. Bettle Stephens, a well known l Mrs. Bettle Stephens, a well known lang of King George county, died yesterday at the home of her brother, C. T. Purks, near Igo, after a brief illness, aged fifty-seven years. She is survived by five children, soveral grandchildren and two brothers—C. T. and P. B. Purks.

M. S. Thompson.

M. S. Inompson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., March 26.—M. S.
Thompson, a constant visitor to Petersburg for many years past, and owner of the "White Hill" and "Tinsley" farms.

two of the finest farms in Prince George county, is dead at his home, at Bellefontaine, O. Mr. Thompson was widely known in Southside Virginia.

Morgan Brooks Morgan Brooke.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKBURG, VA. March 25.—
Mr. Morgan Brooke died suddenly Wednesday at his home, in Stafford county, aged seventy-seven years. He had just finished his supper, walked out in the yard, and, without warning, fell dead within a few feet of his home. He is survived by a widow and three children. Miss Sallie Ayers. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., March 25.—Miss Saille
Ayers, the sixteen-year-old daughter of
Mr. Clay Ayers, a prominent farmer of
Roanoke county, died to-day from pneumonia, at her home near Bonsacks.

J. H. Mahone.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

HENDERSON, N. C., March 25.—James

H. Mahone, for many years chief of po-lice of Henderson, died suddenly of heart

fallure to-day.

DEATHS. STIES.—Died, at her residence, MI E. Federal, Friday morning, 25th Instant, Mrs. MARY ELIZABET STIES. Fueral from St. Mary's German Catholic Church SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 4 o clock, Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

MORRISS.—Died, March 25, 1804, at 1110 A.M., at the residence of his son, No. 512 North Seventh Street, Col. ROBT. F. MORRISS, is the seventy-fourth year of his age. Funeral from the above redience. BUN-PAV, the 27th, at 2.00 F. M. Friends of the family invited.

JENNINGS.—Entered into rest March 28th, at 5:20 P. M. at the home of her daughter, Mr. deuth 206 East Main Street, APRICA ENTITING, relict of the late DR Wingston of Hampton, Ve. Rest of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the house at 2:20 P. M. SUNDAY. Interment in family lot at Hollywood.